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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akira TSUKIHASI

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to July 1, 2002, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated March 1, 2002. The responsive papers are attached. A check for \$110 is enclosed.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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